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(B) LISBON A-285 (DATED OCT 8, 1976) (NOTAL)

1. MUNICIPAL CHAMBER VOTE: THE FINAL UNOFFICIAL RESULTS  
OF THE DEC 12 ELECTION FOR MUNICIPAL CHAMBERS (THE MOST  
SIGNIFICANT OF THE LOCAL ELECTION CONTESTS) ARE:

	TOTAL VOTE	PERCENT
SOCIALISTS (PS)	1,386,362	33.24
SOCIAL DEMOCRATS (PSD)	1,012,351	24.27
PEOPLE UNITED (FEPU COMMUNIST FRONT)	737,586	17.69
CENTER DEMOCRATS (CDS)	692,869	16.61
POPULAR UNITY GROUPS (GDUP)	104,629	2.51
REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT OF THE PROLETARIAT PARTY (MRPP)	27,399	0.66
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COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP-ML)	15,264	9.37
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POPULAR MONARCHIST PARTY (PPM)	7,507	0.18
COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL		
LEAGUE (LCI)	3,411	0.08
REVOLUTIONARY WORKERS' PARTY (PRT)	282	0.00
BLANK VOTES	89,544	2.15
NULL VOTES	93,290	2.24
TOTAL	4,170,494	100.00

64.55 PERCENT OF 6,460,528 REGISTERED VOTERS CAST BALLOTS.

2. MUNICIPAL CHAMBER OFFICES: WITH ALL 304 CONTEST  
DECIDED, THE PARTIES HAVE ELECTED THE FOLLOWING MUNICIPAL  
CHAMBER PRESIDENTS (MAYORS) AND MEMBERS OF THE MUNICIPAL CHAMBER:

	TOTAL SEATS ON	
	MAYORS	MUNICIPAL CHAMBERS
PS	115	691
PSD	115	623
FEPU	36	267
CDS	36	317
PPM	1	3
GDUP	0	5

3. ABSOLUTE MAJORITIES IN MUNICIPAL CHAMBERS:  
PARTIES WON ABSOLUTE MAJORITIES IN MUNICIPAL  
CHAMBERS AS FOLLOWS:

PSD	77
PS	61
FEPU	33
CDS	14

4. NEWLY ELECTED LOCAL OFFICIALS WILL TAKE OFFICE

FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER ANNOUNCEMENT OF OFFICIAL RESULTS.  
OFFICIAL COUNT BEGINS DEC 16 AND COMPLETION DATE  
IS NOT FIXED. THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODIES WILL  
FUNCTION UNDER THE PRESENT LAW.  
UNDER THIS LAW RESPONSIBILITIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
BODIES ARE SET OUT IN VERY GENERAL TERMS  
PENDING NEW LEGISLATION TO FULFILL THE CONSTITUTION'S  
COMMITMENT TO ADMINISTRATIVE DECENTRALIZATION (REF B).  
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